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Hi Everyone.

How's the weather? Sure was hot down here yesterday. It must of been around 130°. Sure do wish it would cool of a little. If it would only would come down to about 110° it would sure feel great.

Flash. The pictures are on it's way. I am sending 3 small ones. There are pictures of a few of the Franklin fellows. Will try & send you a couple of me & some of my pals. I think these pictures are terrible, but I am sending them any way.

We are on guard tonight, we have to walk guard around our battalion. We have to walk guard for two hours. The rest of our company is going out on a all night problem. There are going to march from 9 o'clock tonight until 5 in the morning. Sure platoon are very lucky or because we don't have to go on this hike.

We are going to get tomorrow off. Sure Camp Commander must be sick in giving us it off. It sure is going to feel good to be able to lay in bed in the morning

We are going on our bivouac (Tell Marion I never was much of a speller) Sunday afternoon we are going to be out in the woods of Georgia for 10 days. Shave is going to be one heck of a time. But after it is over with we will only have about 5 days left in our basic training.

As you know I am in the fourth Platoon Well we are rated the Best in our Battalion we have the best record in shooting in the Rifle. Out of the first four in our Company. Three of them were from our Platoon. We also have had the cleanest barrick. We have received the flag for the cleanest barrick 5 times. The next best was the 2nd Platoon of Company B with four. We also are rated best when it comes to marching. We are rated with any other Battalion in Camp Wheeler. This is the truth. we really are tops.

I recieved a pat on the back from our Ltein our Company, when I came in first in running the obstacle Course. This course is composed of two high walls which we have to climb over. A bundel of brush which we have to swing across. We also have to run a distince of about 200 yds.

I was the first to finish in our

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Company. My Lt is going to arrange a race between myself & the other fellow who finish first in the Company in our Battalion other Hope I win, because Co A always is on top. Want to keep it name up there where it belongs.

If possible please send me the Woonsocket Call everyday. There is quite a lot of Scouting news in it. I want to try & keep up on the game of baseball as much as possible.

Recieved a letter from Em saturday. Very glad to hear from the girls. They say my letters are very interesting. Don't know how they can read them, because my penmanship is very bad. Also got a letter from Aunt Maybel. She says she is going to come down around the middle of August. Sure do wish I could keep a furlow around then. But I doubt it.

Got a letter from Milt Guinard

today. So far he does not like this Army like so hot. Guess he is home sick. Can say that I blame him for being home sick. I am sending you this letter it sure is a nice one. Tell mother to read it because it concerns her very much. Well time to hit the good old hay keep that letter coming.

Love Dick"